

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. _____

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CHARLES ALBERT MASSEY,

Petitioner,

v.

CHADWICK DOTSON, DIRECTOR VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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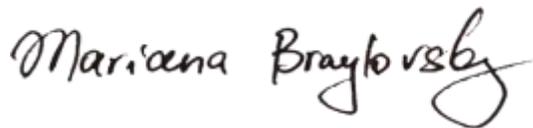
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 27th day of February, 2026.



Bryant D. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
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